

# Report from the Users' Center

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## Presentation to the RHIC & AGS Users' Executive Committee

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# Items Being Addressed at Users' Center

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- UEC budget & account
- Programming issues
- Cyber Security
- Association of Students & Post-docs (ASAP)
- National User Facility Organization (NUFO)
- Sundries

# Items Being Addressed – UEC Account

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- Request made to open a BSA UEC account with funds created from food credit given to the UEC from Nanyerson's resulting from banquet catering problems
  - Nanyerson's credit will not be returned to BSA—this is good
  - Money has been set aside for next annual meeting—this is not exactly what was requested
- Issues still pending
  - What can we use the money for?
  - Recommend funds be used to move UEC page off of the BNL domain

# Items Being Addressed – Programming Issues

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- 10 programming items requested from BSD
- 2 being worked on by BSD
- 1 items awaiting response from Susan
- 7 pending until ITD, Fiscal, and other staff are available to work on projects

# Items Being Addressed – Cyber Security

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- ATLAS users are still completing cyber security training. Target completion date September 30<sup>th</sup>
- Tom Schlager will address all other cyber issues

# Items Being Addressed - ASAP

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- ASAP party at end of August—fairly well attended
- ASAP supporting UEC initiatives
  - Café proposal
  - ASAP lounge move

# Items Being Addressed - NUFO

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- NUFO membership continues to increase
- Second NUFO UEC telephone conference  
September 1 with 11 participants
  - Continued discussion on organizing coordinated district visits by members of user organizations to Congressional members' offices near the election
- Third NUFO telephone conference scheduled for October 23
  - Need funds to pay for bridge connection

# Items Being Addressed - NUFO

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- Administrative details still being worked on
  - UEC appoint a contact person(s) for this project
  - Assemble database of PI's at each institution
  - Call PI's to assemble willing participants to visit district offices
  - Collect and merge these names with lists from other user organizations to coordinate visits
  - Develop standard one-page leave behind

# Items Being Addressed – Sundries

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- Update on BNL's Guests & Visitors Center can be found in the Site Access and Science Working Group presentation
- Paperless office
- Users' Center staff to move to Research Support Building in November

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Questions, comments, & suggestions are  
always welcome